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Re Application of Jayaratne, Yohan R.

Serial No. 09/779,113

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Title: Improved Security in Mag Stripe Card Transactions

Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin

Group Art Unit: 2876

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed on 03/13/2003. Responsive to the Office Action please amend the claims as indicated on the accompanying listing entitled "Marked-up Copy of the Amended Claims".

The Pending Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 13-23 have been allowed.

Claims 15, 19 and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, as containing subject matter not described in the specification in an enabling fashion, specifically with regard to a "DeLand enabled scanner/card reader".

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